GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1
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Deterioration in Performance of EMU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of the EMU train that runs on a circular route from the Hazrat Nizamuddin station covering a distance of 35.5 km connecting 22 stations has deteriorated over the years and the number of commuters has gone down to about 3700 last year against the capacity of 20,000;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has any plan to revive this cheapest mode of transport in Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) to (c): 1. Till 5th May 2011 Northern Railway was running 13 service (7 Down and 6 UP) on Ring railway. Owing to however, less occupancy of these services the frequency was reduced to 5, from 6th May 2011.
2. The average passenger occupation on these services comes to 10 passenger per day.
3. The reasons for reduction in the passenger service on the Ring railway interalia is due to non-availability of connectivity of the road side stations by feeder road services.
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